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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Former War Minister Indicted.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Minister of Justice has completed the indicament against M. Sukhomlinoff, Minister of War in 1914. He charges him with responsibility for the shortage of munitions, and with communicating information to Austro-German spice.

The Ex-Tsar.

London, June 1.

Beuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that a congress of delegates from the front has demanded the transfer of the ex-Tear to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

An Insolent and Stupid Suggestion.

London, June 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that M xim Gorky has received a letter from M. R. soff, Bulgarian Minister in Barlin, proposing an armistice on the Eastern front, pending negotiations for a separate peace between Germany and Russia. M. Risoff says that Germany does not contemplate an offensive against Russia if the latter remains quiescent, and he offers to meet M. Gorky in Sweden. M. Gorky, in publishing the letter, describes it as insolent and stupid, and says he does not intend to reply to it.

Strikes at Baku.

London, June 1. Reuter's correspondent at Tiflis says there are alarming conditions at Baku, owing to strikes in the oilfields.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Edemy Mines Exploded.

London, June 1. A French communique states: - There is fairly lively artillery firing in the regions of Vaux Haillon and Laffaux, north-west of

In the region of Hill 108, which is south of Berry au Bac, the Rheims. enemy exploded several mines and occupied elements of trenches which were thereby wrecked.

A vigorous counter-attack in Champagne ejected the enemy from points where a footing had been gained last night. North-east of Mont. Haut our line was completely restored. Five German aeropianes were brought down yesterday.

Lively Bomb Fighting.

London, June 1. A Belgian communique states that there is particularly lively bomb fighting near Steenstraet and the Ferryman's House. There is a severe duel artillery near Dixmude.

FRANCE AND SUBMARINISM

A Paris official message says that during the week ending May 27, there were 1,046 arrivals, and 1,042 earlings. Two vessels of over 1,600 tons were sunk and one under 1,60 tons. Five vessels

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

were unsuccessfully attacked. No fishing eraft were sunk.

TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

RECENT NAVAL CASUALTIES.

London, May 30, The following casualties (Naval) are announced: Died: Lieut Frederick L. Gardner (Navy).

Missing: Flight Sub.-Lieut William Houston, Stewart (Navy), Sub.-Lieut. Cyril L. Haines (Volunteer Reserve). Reported missing, feared killed, not now missing: Acting Lieut. Robert Roberts (Reserve), Surgeon Probationer Annesley G. Lennor Browne (Volunteer Reserve). -

Reported missing, now unofficially reported prisoners: Flight Sub.-Lieut. Colin Laurence" (Navy), Sub.-Lieut. Leonard J. Bennet (Volunteer Reserve).

Previously reported missing now officially reported killed in action: Flight Lieut, Harold A. Pailthorpe (Navy) Naval Division.

Died of Wounds: Sub.-Lieut. William McCurrach (Vo-Iunteer Reserve). Wounded: Second Lieut. Walter E. Greenland (Marine Light Intentry).

Reported wounded, now wounded and missing; Sub. Lt. Donald T. Bailey (Volunteer Beserve)

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A Quiet British Report.

London May Field Marshal Hair reports that there has only been mutual artillery activity at different points. Two German aeroplanes were driven down yesterday and

one British machine is missing.

The Enemy's Violent Attacks.

A French communique states: After violent bombardments with heavy poison shells north-west of Auberive and on Mont Blond the enemy during the night attempted violent attacks at several points on the Champagne front. Our fire-

stopped all attempts. The effort of the Germans was directed particularly against Teton, Casque and Mont Hant, which was attacked most violently four times. The struggle began at 2 a.m. and continued until daylight, the enemy waves, smashed by our fire or beaten back with the bayonet, being compelled each time to flow back in disorder.

After heavy losses enemy factions got a footing in some advanced elements north-east of Mont Haut. We took prisoners.

RUSSIANS FRUSTRATE TURKS.

London, May 31. A Russian official message states: We frustrated Turkish attempts north-westward of Kalkit and southward of Banes.

AN IMPROVED FOOD POSITION.

Speaking on the Food Question in the City, Mr. Prothere said it was not thought the harvest would furnish the bread requirements of the coming cereal year, but if economy is practised, Germany could not starve us even if her submarines managed to prevent grain or cereals from coming to the Kingdom. He asserted deliberately that, calculating the harvest plus the amount expected to he stored up by October this year, there would be enough foodstuffs to pull us through.

Mr. Prothero dwelt on the necessity of carrying out the agricultural programme. He said that, once we decide the food question in our favour, then peace will be nearer our doors. Once Germany's hope of starving us is defeated, what is the good of Germany prolonging the war! We have got the silver bullets, we have got the leaden bullets; it is up to the farmer to give us the bread bullets.

CHINESE POLITICAL CRISIS.

Shanghai, May 31. The Military Governors of several of the provinces have declared independence.

It is most difficult to appreciate the situation. The revolters command large bodies of northern troops, but are absolutely against the democracy.

The rupture may be a big political bluff, or a prelude to an attempt at the restoration of the young Emperor.

A Welter of Racial Questiens.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

AUSTRIA'S TROUBLES.

Amsterdam, May 31. A welter of racial questions was raised in the opening speeches in the Reicherath. The Czech and Slav deputies expressed a desire for a union of the ferritories of the monarchy inhabited by Czecho-Slava, Slovacka and Croatiana: under the Hapsburg Dynasty. The Ukranians demanded the creation of a de jure union of Ukraniana within the monarchy. The Poles urged the uniting of all the Polish districts. The German nationals declared that any attempt at a revival of Bohemian independance would meet with determined opposition from the Austrian Germans.

A Czech deputy expressed sympathy with the Russian revolution.

In view of the fact that the Government does not possess a majority in the Reichstrath there is much speculation as to future developments.

Emperor Karl's Speech.

imsterdam. June 1. In the Emperor Karl's speech from the Throne at the Beichsrath, he solemnly asseverated his determination to rule constitutionally and to preserve unimpaired the people's right to a share in the government; nevertheless, he keeps in mind the provision in the Constitution-placing in his hands alone any decision connected with the conclusion of peace. He was convinced that the happy development of constitutional life would be impossible without expanding the Constitution and the administrative foundations of the whole public life, especially of Bohemia. He had therefore decided to postpone the taking of the Constitutional oath until the foundations of a new, strong and happy Austria were firmly established.

Beferring to the war, Emperor Karl said that Austria had openly and unambiguously expressed a readiness for peace guided by the firm conviction that the true formula for peace can only be found in amutual recognition that

positions have been gloriously defended.

THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

London, May 31.

An Italian official message says :- Rain and fog on the Trentino and Carnis fronts have limited the artillery activity. We repulsed two attacks on the north side of Mount Pizzul. Our Albanian troops attacked the enemy irregulars to the east of Berat and we occupied several villages.

THE KAISER'S INVENTIVE.

London, May 31.

.. Beuter's correspondent at Headquarters, amplifying the Kaiser's speech at Arras says that he told his soldiers that they must hate the British as heartily as their capacity for righteons wrath permitted. No prisoners must be taken or mercy shown in the future. Subsequently he contradictorily enjoined that all prisoners should be treated with the utmost severity. He forbads any fraternisation whatsoever.

The correspondent comments on the Kaiser's fury against Britain, which is doubtlessly due to the growing insistence upon the "No peace with the Hohenzollerns" doctrine.

AIRCRAFT IN THE WAR.

Questions that must be Answered.

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GERMAN PLOTS IN

The Conspiracy Case

The hearing of the conspiracy case was continued at Mayano Burms, on April 10 and a good deal was divulged regarding the German Indian plotting in them. One wildes (the seventh) who came from Bandes, says the Bangkok Desly Mad, stated that they could make no bounds there. since the ingredients for them could only be obtained in Bangkok.

The ninth witness in the course. of his evidence stated that in New York he was told he must go on more important work, namely & to join hands in the Siam expedit-He got a pessport from the Persian Consul as a Turk ander the name Hassan Zaids and west to Manila on route for Siam in company with two emission named Books and Sterneck. Books was to go to Siam and thence to ladis. Sterneck was to go with Books to the German Conval at Hangkok. Bushm said be was going to drill Indiana. This was in the the presence of the German Control. Witness week with Sterneck to Ste Frencisco and stayed with Rimohand two. weeks. Witness said he had changed his programme. Ramchand, to whom witness gave a latter from Gupts, made no objection, Booking took witness to the German Consul and also to his own room in the hotel. where he showed witness srme and ammunition and advised witness to take revolvers him for self-defence. Consul told witness he had instructions from New York to give witness what money he wanted, and gave him 800-dollars and slee a code telegram to take to the German Consul in Shang-

This witness said that he left Manila with letters of introduction from the German Consul st Manils and arrived at Bangkok on July 17, 1915, and aswithe

To the court witness said he was arrested in Bangkok because he had no politax paper, given to foreigners. When the Bung. pre- kok police questioned him about Ghadr he said he knew nothing about it, holding out that he was When a European officer came

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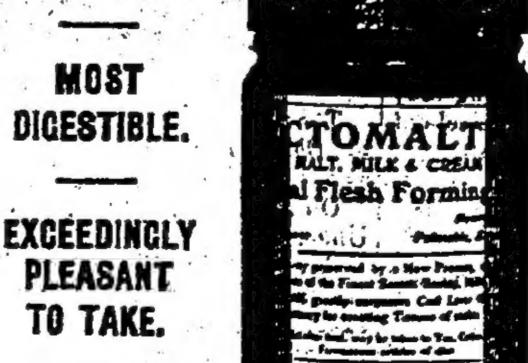
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GENERAL NEWS.

Darcy Barred in Ohio.

New York April 27. The G vernor of Obio, Mr. Frank B. Willis, has barred Les Darcy from fighting in that State, statling that he desired to follow the example of other States and the rescons they gave.

Lungaren Naval Harbour. The Ministry of Nevy has sent

a dispatch to the Ministry of Finance stating that it has decided to construct a naval barbour at Lungmen, Lungkow, in Shantung. In reply, the Ministry of Finance has remitted a sum of \$400,000 to meet the initial expenditure for construction, and the work will start immediately.

Aviation Fatality at Tokyo. Mr. Tamai, a civilian aviator. began a flight over Tokyo the other morning, taking with him as passenger a member of the staff of Tokyo Nichi-Nichi, When over the Shibsura reclaimed land the scroplane fell from a height of fifty metres and was completely wrecked. Both the occupants were killed, death beir gipractically instantaneous. Mr. Tamai was the proprietor of an aviation school at Hazeda, near Yokohama, -Nagasaki Press.

Arrest of a Pseudo-Emperor. General Ma Fu haiang. Commander of troops in Ningsha. has telegraphically reported to the Chinese Ministry of War the arrest of a bandit chief named Wu Shen hwang and his gang of three bundred. The bandit chief called himself an emperor and he had a court suits consisting of a Chief of General Staff and other officers. He was plotting to establish a dynasty of bimself when his arrest was made. General Ma reported that the said bandit chief and nineteen of his prominent followers have been sentenced to death and four sentenced to life imprisonment. The bandit headquarters in Ningsha were destroyed and precautions have been taken to prevent his followers, who have escaped, from creating further trouble. - Peking Daily News.

Interesting Shanghai Ceremony. An interesting ceremony took place at the French Court, Shangbar, last week, when Monsieur Gustave Charles Touseaint formerly. Advocate General of Indo-Chins, was installed in the office of Judge of the French Coart in Shanghai. The function: was stiended by M. Wilden. French Consul General Sir Havilland de Sansmares, Judge of H. B. M. Supreme Court; the Hon. O. S. Lobingier, Judge of the U.S. Court for China, M. do La Prade, and magistrate Nieb, of the French Mixed Court; and representatives of the French. British and Portuguese Bers. The new Judge was introduced by the Consul-General and took bis cest on the beach after the papers dealing with his appointment had been read. A speech of welcome on behalf of the French Bar and members of the fossign Bars in Shengeai was made by M. Da Pac de Marsoulies. A reception was afterwards held at the Con-

Oplum:-The F.M.S. Figures, The amount of chandn sold by the R.M. S. Monopoly Department in 1916 was 1,799 942 tabils, an increase of 28,325 tailis. The revenue from Bales amounted 30 \$10.325 755. an increase vof \$2,327,312. The price, which was fixed in February, 1913, at \$3.50 a. tabil was raised to \$8 50 a tabil on April 28th and to: \$10.50 a tahil on Jone 27th. During the first four months of the year there was a considerable increase in the amount sold to dealers, but during the last eight months of the year sales diminished by 137,210 tabils. The large increase in the price probably tends to stimulate. the consumption of the dross and to counterset this the price of the dross which is purchased by the Government wan increased, comments the Chief Seretary. The question is constitution engaging the spasideration of whe Hoverntoset, as eltuis believed that the minute successions the second of con-

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GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Physicians for Roumania.

Tokyo, 22nd May.—Roumania has requested the loss of 200 physicians from Japan and the Foreign Office is considering the request,"

Women on the Land. London, April 8 .- Five thousand five hundred women had applied for enrolment in the Women's Land A my up to midday yesterday. Women who enrol now will have the advantage of following the growth of the crope from the time when the land is ploughed and ready for the seed until the barvesting and will be correspondingly more valuable to the farmers and the country next year than those who join up later, The greatest need at the moment is for milkers, and the return of women to milking and dairy work is received with delight by farmers, especially by those with pedigree stock.

Admiralty Promotions. London, April 8.—The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following anouncement last night: -Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Bart., K.C.B., C.V.O., has been placed on the retired list from April 3 at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of junior officers. The following consequent promotions have been made from the same date :- Vice-Admiral Sir Charles H. Coke, K.C.V.O., to be Admiral; Vice-Admiral, Hogh P. Williams (retired) and Vice-Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill (retired) to be Admirals on the retired list." Rear-Admiral Charles E. Anson, M, V.O., to be Vice-Admiral; Captain George P. W. Hope, C.B., A.,de C., to be Resr-Admiral. State Enterprise in Queensland.

Tue present progressive Guyernment of Queensland has embarked upon a number of State industrial enterprises, most of which have not been working long enough as yet to show definite results. According to the Brisbane Daily Mail, the State in surance office and the Public Curator's office have received consistently good patronage during the year, though the former has been subjected to much criticism on account of its rates. The State batchers' shops show a profit for the year of £2,865. The central sugar mills are merely a temporary expedient for the purpose of assisting growers in the districts in which the mills exist. Stations, hotels, coal mines, sawmills, the timber business, and the butter business, complete the list of State enterprises to date.

Medicinal Value of Indian Opium-Indian cpium is siready being atilized freely by morphine manufacturers in the United Kingdom, and the impression, which has recently received considerable publicity, that it is not suitable for European medicinal purposes is entirely erroneous. As at present produced, Indian opium is not so consistently rich in morphine as either Turkish or Persian; but the quality can be considerably enhanced at once by improving the present methods employed for its collection and preparation. At the suggestion of the Imperial lustitute, experiments are now being conducted in India with regard to the comparative merits of different varieties of poppy for opium production, and there seems to be no reason why an Indian product caust to the Tarkish should not be forthcoming." Before the War the United Kingdom obtained its supplies of opium from Tarkey and Pereia; but the first of these sources is now cat off, while the other is difficult of access. It became necessary, therefor, to Look to India, which country formarly exported its opium to Chins, and the Indian Government gave special permission for the shipment of opium to the United Kingdom. - United Empire.

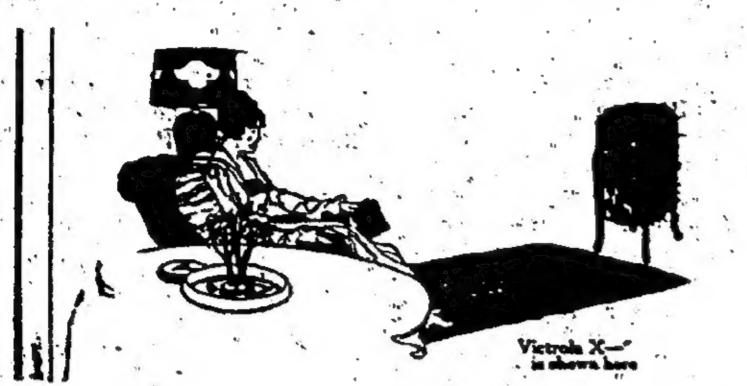
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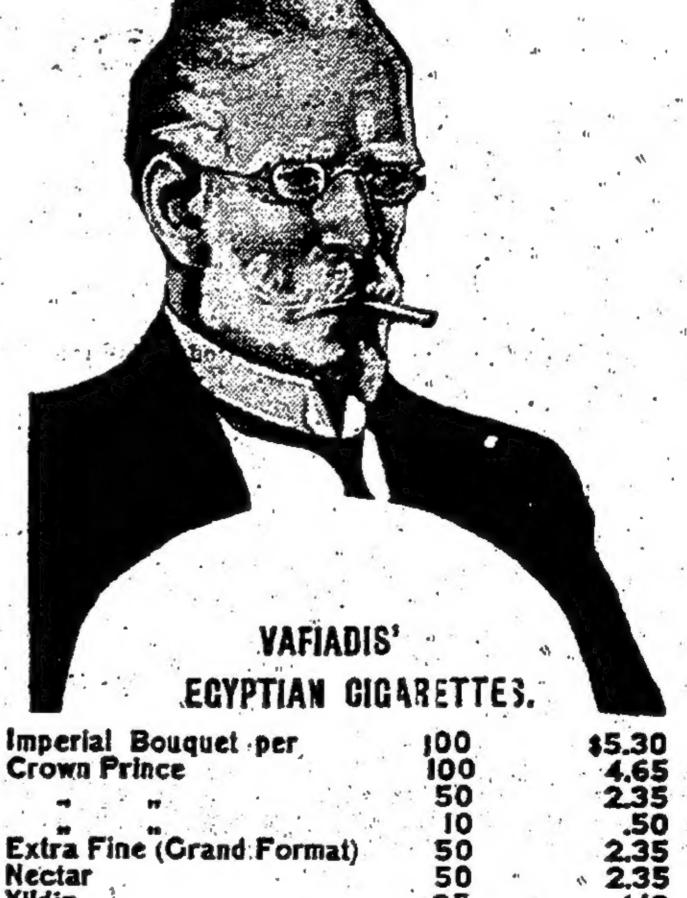
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

MRS, TAKAHASHI and the Staff of the Japanese Consulate Hongkong are in a hopeless MICS. IAKARIASHI and the state of the minority when compared with His Excellency the Governor ment is a decided bar to news amounting to 1,000 bales. For bag of molluses, as aluge have General, mongroup, with the South of the Sou General S. Takshashi, also for the floral tributes sent and the ex- we are not so very certain Cheeng Chiu to be a "Forest would long since have daily sur- ported. A fair quantity of 1st pressions of deep sympathy tendered.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1917.

THE SORROWS OF CHINA.

There are many people in this part of the world who feel that bers of the St. George's Society said he had considered the Chamber of Commerce 20 per cent. being levied for war lishman out of work; and every the time for the periodical Chinese revolution is approaching. For include quite a number of taipens, and the defendant would be and the public, and the articles and also a further rise of 50 per penny so spent will help the Gerweeks past, this Colony and the Province of Kwangtung have been the heads of the Hongkong and discharged. full of disquieting reports, though Kwangtung itself-asually the Shanghai Bank and of Messrs. mother of revolutionary outbarses-has been to all intente quiet. Butterfield and Swire's among In Yannan and Szechuen, matters have been serious for a long time, them. Hongkong Englishmen complaints having been received -Ei., Hongkong Telegraph."] and in Chekiang and other Provinces very little better. Yesterday evidently think it about time and the day before, there were abundant rumours in Hongkong as that they came into their own, to certain Provinces' having already declared their independence; and now that they have their prepared to prome down all privet that an old Hongkong resident, American Petent, \$4.65 per sack; enemies should not permit us to and these stories do not promise to die down. People at Home own Society, they may possibly would assuredly, and very naturally, ask: "What is the cause?" come cut into the limelight a little private residences. All requisi- a partner in the well-known firm Hongkong folk know better than to ask; they know better than to more frequently. believe that any Britisher will over succeed in digging to anywhere near the root of Chinese political troubles. Therefore they shrug | Sound Advice.

their shoulders and murmur "Maskee!"

The causes are, of course, legion; but the two ostensible excuses could surely have no better counfor these latest threats of severance from the Central Government sellor than General Smuts, and we are the quarrels as to whether China should or should not join the Entente, and the dismissal of Tasa Ki-shui from the posts of Premier and War Minister. Chang Fun, the ultra-Conservative and queue-wearing Tuchun of Anhui, is now credibly reported to have told the President point-blank that unless General Tuan is recalled within forty-eight hours, his own Province and five others will straightway out themselves adrift; and the redoubtable. Chang is pertainly a man of his word. Meanwhile the Knomintang party is extremely unlikely to lose an opportunity of letting the world know that it is still alive, if it sees a possible loophole through which to pitfalls, that lie in the path of thrust itself into notoriety. Then there are the militarists. Shum emancipated Russis. His main Chur-huen, the benevolent, will certainly not let a chance go by warning is expressed in a phrase him of rattling the scabbard. Moreover, here in the South he has some warm adherents; good folk who believe that China can become "Discipline must accompany a fighting nation merely by buying guns and building arrenals; freedom; otherwise freedom is and these have never yet learned the sublime art of silence. like new wine-it sometimes Again, two of Shum's friends in this part of the country-Luk Wing- goes to the head." . This is the ting and Chan Ping-kwan-were reported, nearly a fortnight ago, to steadying note which is have sent a telegram to Peking, advocating the return of their former greatly needed at the moment. bitter enemy, Lung Chai-kwong to the Military Governership of Thursday's wires gave none too Kwangtung, on the score that the Province needs a strong man cheerful a picture of Russia's and that General Lung is wasted on his post of Inspector of Mines. These things may be mere straws, but they show that the wind is and one of Friday's speaks of blowing in the direction of internecine strife, and of extravagant "deplorable events arising from ambitions.

Of course the Chinese who know have long ago formed their the Russians will listen to General compradore at the China Sugar own conclusions as to the factors underlying all this. But they can. Smuts, they will emerge from the Refinery. It is presumed that Agricultural Co-operative Society Friday, Jone 8.—7 p.m. Squad a mild opinion that "foreign it fluence" is the main cause. Of the ful people. If, on the other hand, kerosine oil lamp falling over and Eastern Counties Farming truth of this, so far as one kind of foreign influence is concerned, discipline is not going to accomthere can be no doubt. The cloven hoof-mark of the Germans is pany freedom, even though their distinctly visible; and for this, China has only herself to blame. folly may not actually prolong Overcentioneness-and, in some directions, cupidity-has been her the war to any serious extent, the undoing. There has been no room, all along, for two opinions as to result to Russia is going to be what she ought to do as concerns the Germans. And yet, with the appalling. full knowledge that the Huns have been laying themselves out to lie even a little more than neual wherever there was a chance of their fabrications' being swallowed, the Chinese Government has left these vermin at large, or practically so. What else could it expect, but Allahabad. Sth. May: "His in the F.M.S. during 1918 was to assist in supplying the market, Squad and Stretcher Drill." trouble? Do the Chinese political leaders never by any chance read Highness the Nawab of Rampur \$499,730, exclusive of expendicas well as the largest farmers. the foreign telegrams? Have they never heard of the attempt at an has offered to the Commander-in ture on buildings. There were It is confidently expected that Trish rebellion, of the plots in the United States, of the spice whom Chief the use of his houses at open during the year 480 schools. it will now be possible to collect Bandage Practice. the British have been bound to about, or of the charitable little Bareilly for wounded and con- of which 355 were for boys, 67 and send to market 150,090,000 attempt to create trouble between America and Japan? And, again; valescent Indian troops, and his for girls, and 58 mixed. The eggs, or nearly 10,000 tons per have these leaders no patriotism at all? It seems to us that for one houses in Naini Tal for wounded average attendance 23,455, the annum to the benefit of the nation. who loves his country there are more than a dozen who prefer their and convalescent British officers, percentage of attendance being The Great Eastern Railway Co., own pockets; and, unless the thinking people of China can hand The latter offer has been secept- 83 5. Of the boys' schools, the have agreed to help the enterprise themselves together to combet the performances of such men, the ed, and the house have now been average enrolment was 22,845 by granting special facilities for copy of the Dental Register, which the same quality at two pences page to the same quality at the same quality at two pences page to the same quality at the same quality at two pences page to the same quality at the same quality at the same quality at two pences page to the same quality at two pences page to the same quality at the same qual country will meet with the terrible punishment which has so long fully farnished at the expense of and attendance 19 256; of the chesp and rapid transit of prothrestened it. This is a time for united setion; and nothing cles the Darbar, so as to accommodate girls achoole, serolment 3,307 duce to London and other large will save unhappy China from being out up by foreigners. Her late about 38 officers.

is the hands of her some. What do they intend to do about it?

Hongkong's New Society. The war is teaching Hongkong to shake it elfout of the old grooves. and the latest proof of that fact is to be found in the formation of a local St. George's Society, the advent of which we most warmly welcome. It has been something of an anomally that, while Scotsmen. Weishmen. Devoniens and others have had their own particular organisations, Englishmen as each have been content to remain individualistic gloriously. However, no good purp sa is on served by fretting over the past, 2a. 4.13/164. The main fact now is that England's Patron Saint is to be remembered in the future, not merely in the celebration of April 23, but, among other things, by the granting of relief to distressed and deserving Englishmen and their families, and by the coment ing of the ties and interests of Englishmen in the Far East. In this connection it is interesting to note the rule which provides that the funds of the Society are not to be used for the purposes of any celebration, though the surplus proceeds of any celebration may be added to the Funds of the Siciety.

A Word for the Englishman. result of it, the Society starts with | case was adjurned. a membership of some seventy or eighty. That number, however, It is notified that, at the exis merely the nucleus, for there piration of three months, the is no reason why every English- Oriental Petroleum Company, organisation. It has often been off the Register and the Company remarked that Englishmen in will be dissolved. modesty of the Englishman the let June, 1917. which has allowed that imstatement may, indeed, be just the Police Court this morning, obstacle. Reuter has for years 2ad crop is reported to be less what the Councillor said. interthe old story of all the taipens' in which a woman was charged by an annual vote of rain prevailing. A nerican buyers spend on German manufactures billets being held by Scotemen. yesterday with dumping the dead \$20,000 from the Government are out of the market owing, it is will be a penny spent to employ At any rate, the founder mem- body of a child. His Worship in addition to the subscriptions said, to a proposed extra daty of a German and to keep an Eng-

The Russians, in their dilemms, fervently hope that his powerful speech on the present situation will be made to reach all classes in Russia. There is no mistaking the strong, clear thought underlying his latest utterances. He has notice. grasped the position in its entirety: he sees the hopeful side of it, and he sees, too, the many, many that will go down into history: state of mind regarding the war, the increase in drunkenness." If

LONG IS THE WAY AND HARD. THAT OUT OF HELL LEADS UP TO LIGHT.-Milton.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 52nd birthday of His Gracious Majasty the King-Emperor.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

Public Vaccinator. Mr. Lam Ming-ching has been appointed a public vaccinator.

Notice to Mariners. Regarding Local Notice Mariners No. 62, notice is now appointed K.O.M.G." given that the wreck s.e. Kwongtai has now been raised and is no longer a danger to navigation.

A Nurse's Loss. A Chinese nurse, remployed at the Nethercole Hospital, has reported to the Police that some person stole \$411 in jewellery and money from her room during her absence.

Alleged Theft of Drugs. At the Police Cours this morn-Toursday's meeting was quite to the vains of \$60 from the

Company, Warning,

Forest Officer.

on that point, and would rather Officer" for the control and plied iteresders with all important crop silk has been delivered, the We read that a certain Gerhave a little concrete evidence superintendence of the forests of telegrams from London had the quality appearing estisfactory as man, Councillor Mallalieu, who before accepting the assertion, the Colony, in succession to In same facilities as to press rates regards size and cleanness is described as General Secretary it is the innate Kau, dismissed, with effect from been available as in Australia, of thread, but the latter of the Felt Hatters' and Trim-

Discharged.

The Privet Annoyance. regarding the effects of the flowerling privet, the Government is plants on Crown land adj ining Mr. H. W. Davis, for many years.

has been pleased to appoint, pro- hospital, to be supplementary to Straight, \$3.25 per sack. visionally and subject to His the Alice Memorial Hospital. Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Stanley meeting of the Finance Commit- fortnight has to be reported, Hudson Dodwell to be an Unoffi- tee of the H.spital has been con- very little business of any kind ago, says the correspondent of a oisl Member of the Legislative vened for to-morrow afternoon, being reported. Council during the absence on when Mr. Davis' handsome offer leave of the Honourable Mr. Percy will be duly considered and in response to sharp decline in been overwhelmed with invita-Hobson Holycak or until further doubtless accepted. The Alice Java whites.

Revenge.

Police Court this morning, with ment." stealing the sum of \$1.70 from the person of another man, he said that he was hawker of food and some days ago he sold to the complainant some food which was bad. This charge was brought as revenge. His Worship believed the story, and discharged the man.

Small Fire. In the early hours of this morning, fire broke out at No. Blacksmith Line, Causeway Bay. The premises are occupied by the already been made for the servants of Mr. Taoi Pc-shin, the amalgamation of two well-known igniting some bed matting. The Association, etc. Fire Brigade quickly arrived and put the fire out about an hour

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Compiled from the "Hangkong Telegraph" files for the week ending June 2, 1892.

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The Kalser Again, June 1 .- The Cast and Emperor of Grimany,

ness under the control of Czir was to visit the personal 14,000 bales. above telegram is very stale advance on last rates paid.

It is notified in the Gazette that, privated enterprise had a chance. have remained steady. Alice Memorial Hospital. June 1 .- "We are glad to learn

dressed to the Colonial Secretary, erously come forward with His Excellency the Governor pense of the erection of a new Hospital is doing such excellent work, that every effort towards When a Chinese was charged extending its scope of operations before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the deserves the heartiest encourage.

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Important developments may shortly be expected, we read, in 2, the egg and poultry industry in Squad and Stretcher Deill; 9 p.m. Union Government, Say. East Anglia, arrangements having Gymnasium. and the poultry section of the and Stretcher Drill.

in accordance with strictly co- Kong in charge. operative principles, and the qualification for membership is Gymnasium. fixed at a merely nominal figure in order that the humblest cottager Squad Drill, recruits only.

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Fortnight's Features.

, contains the following:

under review considerable sales palatable. In another tobacco

Europe just at present, or friend 12s at \$137/155. No. 16: at away like fire among the "ase" jackaes. The information that the stock 5.000 bales. Burgains shire as still in use. Take a

American Cut off, \$3.70 per sack; forget to safeguard our own well-American Straight, \$3.30 per being." Well, as the Tenton is tions for pruning should be ad- of Linstead and Davis, has gen- sack; Japanese 2nd Patent, \$3.25 most effectively dealt with after per sack; Japanese 3rd Patent, bis own manner, it is clearly "up Mr. Dodwell's Appointment. offer to undertake the whole ex- \$3.20 per sack; Japanese to" Englishmen to keep the Straight, \$3 20 per sack : Chinese worthy Councillor's views in

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Victoria Divisioa. Friday, June 8 .- 5.15

Dental Register.

empted persons

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Recent references in the newspapers to Cookney superstitions show that the present-day belief in charm-cures is not confined to rural districts. I came across two The fortnightly Price Current examples lately in a Lancashire, and Market Report, published by town (writes "A. G. G."). In one the Hongkong General Chamber case reseted and pulverised mice. of Commerce, under date of June sent secretly from Wales, were given in jum to two children. Cotton piece goods and fancy who, innocent of the ingredients; June 2.—"The rate of the dollar cotton goods.—During the period found their new medicine quite of staples have been effected, ash was spread upon ringworm as May 28 .- Prince George of chiefly spot cargo. Prices on this a cure. This application might Wales has been created Dake of side have advanced but are still, have been doubtfully credited York, Earl of Inverness and in most cases, below replacing with some real virtue but that the Baron Killarney. Consul-General values. A moderate business has sabes seem to be only the residuum Alabaster of Canton has been come to book in Fancies-Spot and of an old charm in which the to arrive"-at rates more or less ringworm (whose Gaelie name commensurate with home prices. | means "Fire of God") was touched "Cotton Yarn. - Dollar rates about with a pinch of coal sehes held Czarewitch proceed to Kiel on the same, but exchange has im- between finger and thumb, the Thursday next on a visit to the proved. Bombay is firmer, Market sabes then being thrown into the here rather quiet. Quotations fire with an incontation come [News must either be scarce in are:-No. 10s at \$127/158. No. manding the ringworm to die Reuter use gone on a holiday \$155/172. No. 20s at \$157/193. (ashes). A third strange cure and left his Far Eastern busi- Arrivals 5,300 bales. Sales 2,000 this time for a headache-has: a bales. Shipments nil. Unsold been sent to me from Bedfordquantity of black slugs, wrap. ing, before Mr. J. it Word, area chum of the Almighty has already Woollens. - A fair business has them in a harden apron or bag; was charged with westing drugs been about half-a-dozen times and recently been done in serges, and dip them in boiling water. nounced in this and other journ- Vicanas and similar goods at ("They will seream, but you maitn't an encouraging one, and, as a Queen's Road Paarmic. The als published here, so that the prices which show staggering mind that"!) Squerze but the juice and drink it. The decocnews indeed. As a pure matter of Baw Cotton. -Sill no markat. Ition is called a "dire-drink," comomy, we think the time | Canton silk .- Meavre, Herbert | which seems a very suitable name. has arrived when these so-called Dent and Co. report under date This was certified by the actual "Reuter's Political : Telegrams" of May 19 as follows: -3:ock: - user as a very efficacious remedy, man in the Colony should not Limited, will, unless cause is should not be subsidized from the Old stock practically exhausted, but some would prefer the headidentify himself with the new shown to the contrary, to struck public purse. They are almost Market: -Silk, With the open- sche. The supposed quesling of invariably of no value whatever ing of the Sesson 1917-1918 we the unhappy slugs was probably and their cost is grossly excessive. are able to record a fairly steady the piping sound of escaping air Moreover, the present arrange- business for France settlements as the boiling water penetrated the

but the Telegraph Companies deliveries, owing to a consider- mere Union, has been expressing contract with Beuter has always able amount of rair, somewhat his views on the question of Gerpression to gain ground. The The hearing was continued at proved an insurmountable indifferent as regards colour. The man trade after the war. This is as much of a popular fallery as before Mr. Dyer Ball, of the case been supported in this colony than was expected owing to heavy also: - 'Every penny we may money paid. It is high time has varied very little and prices leave our own hanging about our necks, and will help him to pre-Flour Market report .- Stock : pare a future effort for the About 200,000 sacks. Market : slaughter of our descendants. The Strong but quiet. Quotations: - superb daty of loving our mind and do likewise.

> Since his arrival here, a month Home contemporary to hand. Sogar. - Market has been active General Smuts has, I understand. tions to all sorts of public and private gatherings, but as he takes a very serious view of his visit to London and its object he is finding no time for ordinary social engagements. In fact his return to South Africa, where it is believed his presence will stimulate recruiting, will probably be much earlier than is generally expected. So far, war questions have absorbed all his attention, and the knowledge of spection by Divisional Surgeon. the situation and probable deve-Uniform :- Helmets, haveresoks lopments which he has obtained (fitted), water bottles (filled), at first-hand will doubtless be of the nimost advantage when he Thursday, June 7 .- 8 p.m. gets in touch again with the

But if a census carried out Wednesday, June 6.- 7 p.m. recently by the librarian of the Congress Library can be relied on, "The Star-Spangled Benner Tariansib is only popular in the News of them England States. The most popular national song proved to symbol be "Dixie," second place being obtained by Yankee Dodle "Hail, Columbis," My Country This in 'tis of Thee," and "The Stare spens. Spangled Banner" ran coch of mor. other close for third place.

Dinner-table Problem :-- Mrs. X, having bought onions at the insuming then prevailing price of sixpence per pound, is enabled to lend a lend pound to Mrs. Y, who has failed to will to to buy any. Some days later Man 1811 I, taking advantage of the sadden degings The Gasette contains a corrected plenitade, parchases onions of chaseb comprises the names of sight pound and repays, with a pound it well a dental surgeons and fifteen ex- of these, Mrs. K. Does Mrs. K gas strain La. Mrs. X fournesses?

CHARACTER OF GOLFERS, HONGKONG

Revealed on the Links.

A really observant necromancer might make a fortune on the golf links, says the New York Evening Post. At the present time there are soave old gentlemen who will feel the bumps on your bead and give you a good character for a small amount, and it seems that the time should now be ripe for the appearance of the golfologist. A careful study of a man's peculiarities on the links would surely provide a better indication of his character than the science of palmistry or phrenology. possibilities of character-reading.

from golf are unlimited: Man's attitude towards life is generally much the same as his attitude towards golf. The cortentions, argumentative individual who is always invoking the aid of his lawyer in business is the man who insists on the strict reading of the letter of the law in golf. It is he who supplies the rules committee with some of the worst conundrums. And the player who sirily wishes to waive every penalty that either he or his opponent may incur is possibly a person whose standard of anrals in the ordinary way is somewhat lax. For instance, it is easy to imagine that the people who wilfully violate the rules would remain silent if the income-tax collector under-estimated the amount of their income. In no other game does the human factor play such an important part. It is not necessary to see any of the leading exponents of the game play more than a couple of holes to know them for men of indomitable perseverance. There is generally something about the firm aw of most of them and the masterful way in which they take their stance on the teeing ground which tells the story of men who succeed in anything they set their hands to.

and their demeanour on the golf course may be taken as a fair indication of their characteristics in their homes and in their businesses. There is one well-known golfer who has confessed that when he obtains a lead of a hole he putsit away in a bank, as it were, and forgets all about it. He tells his head above water. Then, if the the game. gods have been good to him, he Samething in the way of an service. has a reserve fund on which to alternative to be recommended is draw in times of stress. It may rough rubber. One would imabe mentioned that this player gine that this material would wins many more matches than he wear the hands out sooner than Canton. loces, and in business he follows anything else, but this is not the very much the same practice as case. There seems to be a prehe does in golf.

So it is also with most players.

those that are played in early essy to play in, although it takes wouth, have some influence on the a few weeks to get thoroughly moulding of one's character; but accustomed to them. Gloves gold is different. In this, the have the advantage of keeping general character of the player the hands warm, as well as preseems to have an important effect venting them from becoming sore, on his golf. The spendthrift cracked, or blistered. throws away his chances in pure | A firm grip for the feet is just wantonners, and the safe business as important as a good grip for man hosbands his advantages as the hands. It has been said that FIRE he does his bank balance. The the ordinary nails which are put cheery-hail-fellow-well-met kind in golf shoes are not much good. of man trips around the course Gymnasium shoes are suggested as though he enjoyed every mo- for dry weather, but are practicalment of his life, and the lugubri- ly useless if the ground becomes picture of despair.

battle, etubbornly against early suddenly to change to thickroled CLOSED for the Transaction of disasters, but the other is a besten | boots, for when these have stude | PUBLIC man as soon as things begin to go or nails fitted the player stands MONDAY, the 4th June, 1917. wrong. It is quite possible, of quite an inch higher. A differcourse, that the golfologist would ence like this is apt to alter the turn out as a hopeless charlatan. game of any one considerably, But golf should be an indicator and one golfer who tried of character and a faccinating it sliced all his drives until he got speculation. If a man insists on accustomed to his higher position. you holding a foot putt for A player should always see that MARINE INSURANCE ASSOC. half-and you miss it- he is thoroughly comfortable and it is so comforting to reflect should avoid carrying bulky that in private life he must be things in his pockets, such as niggardly and cheese paring. balls, which often get in the way In pitying the family of such a when approaching and putting. man you can forget your own These articles should be pisced in

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judice sgainst wearing gloves Most other games, especially for golf, but they are really quite

to play in gymnasium shoes or

charge of the caddle during the The impertance of the general round or failing a caddie, they equipment of a golfer in all its should be put into the pocket of details is often overlooked, and it the beg. No golfing squipment is therefore proposed to mention complete without a rag or duster few things to be remembered. to dry the gripe in the event of whaps the greatest problems rain, or to wipe the hands if they the best grip for the hands should perspire in bot weather.

ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The "Masts and Salls Ruse" Resumed.

That German submarines are up to all ports of deception is again shown in an article which we take from a New York Evening Post. The article referred to states :-

A German submarine, disguised as a sailing ship carrying three maste, was sighted by the British steamship Southerndown on April 4, when about 300 miles west of Lisbon, and for two hours the British freighter was chazed, esesping espture or destruction through her superior speed. cfficers The submarine, said, was recognized as an enemy craft when she approached within about one mile. What appeared to be a false superstructare of canvas surmounted by the masts was on her decks, and it was while a portion of this canvas was being cleared away to enable a deck gun to get into action that her true identity was disclosed, the glistening hull of the rounded deck being plainly seen through glasses. Full speed was crowded on the engines of the freighter, and for more than an hour the race was about even, then the steamer slowly drew away. For some reason unknown to the officers of the ship, the submarine did not fire on her.

Yesterday, when near the American coast, the officers added, the United States craiser Birmingham came up, and on eignal the Southerndown was stopped. An officer and an armed came on board from the American warehip and established the identity of the Southerndown before she was allowed to proceed.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisk Insurance Business Applications for marins insurance are pouring in for the steamers sailing for the fishery grounds in Kamchatka with the approach of the fishery season. says the "Manchuria Daily News." The Kamchatka route has been greatly improved of late from the business point of view of the insurance companies interested. It may be stated that the same route was once regarded as exceptionally risky. At all events, the rate for the new seeson is lower than the ante-bellum rate by about 20%. As ships prices have remarkably risen, the amounts of premiums to he paid by the owners are materially the same as before the fall of the rate. At any rate, the boom in the

O. S. K. Bombay Service.

June till September.

business will be kept up from

.The Osaka Shoren Kaisha is at present running its Bombay service with seven 4.000 tons class steamers. But the re-enforcement of tonnage being required on this line on account of the contract concluded with the Japan Raw Cotton Dealers Union for transporting 300,000 bales of raw cotton, independently of the Triple Steamships Conference, the O.S. K. has tripchartered the M. B. K. s.s. Tenpaizan Maru (5,019 tons) for the service, as reported previous ly, and has also arranged to transfer its s.s. Kasado Maru (6.027 tons) to the same serv ce about the middle of next month on her return from South America. The Company is said to be fighting shy of chartering ships for this route as far as possible preferring to wait for the completion of its steamers now under construction at the Osata Iron Works .- "Manchuria Daily

Norway's Shipping Losses.

The "Tidens Tegn" reviewing the history of the German submarine campaign during 1915-17, more. particularly as it has affected No rway during the past three months, emphasises the ruthlessness with which the campaign has been conducted and the tremendous increase in the losser inflicted upon Norwegian shipp ing. Ships in ballast and ships with cargoes of coal and coke destined for Norway; ships trading b tween neutral ports and even thips which have unwittingly ent red the "danger zone" in ignorance of the last German submarine proclama log in which that zone was defined, have all been sent to the bottom with pitiless relentlessness and in utter disregard of human livee, the loss of which is increasing daily. Up to date. Norway alone has lost 430 ships with a total of 600,000? tons. This record does not include a number of large steamers whose fate is unknown. 2nd June at 3 p.m. but which have been missing for 3rd June at d'light. so long a time that their destruct-7th June at d'light. ion, and the loss of the whole of their crews, may now be assumed. According to official statistics quoted by the journal pamed. Norway had on January . 1915, on her shipping register 2.137 steamships and 493 sailing ships, with an aggregate of 2,490,-600 tons. Since that date the losses have amounted to about 20 per cent of the number and 25 per cent, of the tonnage of the fleet. At the beginning of this year, notwithstanding the number of new shirs isunched, the fleet numbered 2,036 vessels (including 368 sailers). During the first three months of this year the fleet was reduced by 149 yessels, of 233,000 tons, destroyed by submarines for mines, the losses for each month being as fillows: January, 44 vessels, of 67.000 tons: February, 41 yes els. of 63,000 tons; March, 64 vessels, of 107,000 tons. The opportunit es for the replacement of the lost tonnage are extremely limited, as the Norwegian shipyards are not able to construct more than 30,000 tons yearly, while the fulfilment of the shipbuilding

con racis on behalf of Norway in the United States was made id? extremely problematical by the imminence of the outbreak of the war between the United States and Germany, The journal concludes: that if the destruction of tonnage is continued at the present rate the existence of the Norwelian com- all mercial fleet will be reliously in

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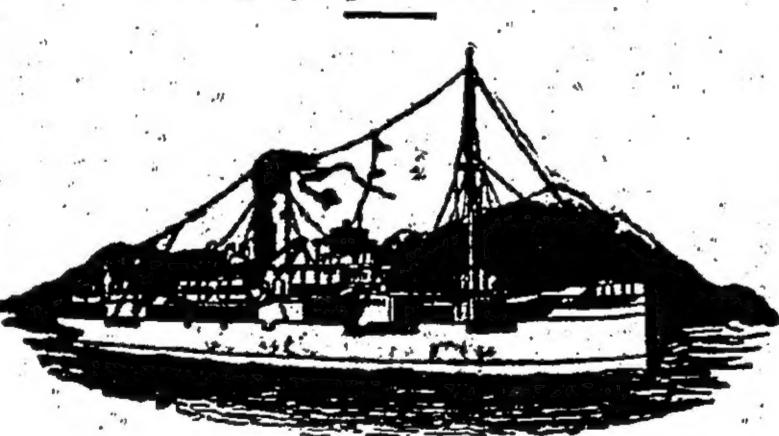
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lastraction of the men is to be carried on under the supervision of E. K. Jaquich. Among the members of the unit are the men who flew recently from Atlantic City to Miami. The scaplane station at Mastic was established by Joseph P. Knapp, on his estate. It is regarded by naval experts as well situated from a stagetic point of view as it commands the south shore of Long Island.

TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY.

The Lordon Daily News, commanting on America's entry into the European struggle, bas. the following under the above heading:

The entry of the United States into the war is having very remarkable political reactions, and not in America alone. There perhaps it is not astonishing that the secomplished fact of war has Shaw Mr & Mrs JR | united all parties-including even Mr. Bryan. That is merely what happened in this and all belligerent countries when they first entered the great straggle. But Mr. Jowett's speech at the LL.P. meeting yesterday shows that the eff ct of Mr. Wilson's appeal has been by no means confined to the New World. Mr. Jowett made it quite clear that he was "in general sympathy with the international policy of the United States as conducted by President Wilson," and there is no reason to attach any importance to the silly attack upon him by a single delegate later. What President Wilson's speech has done, that is to say, is to unite democratic opinion in all the countries of the Entente once more in a common aim. The message which we publish to-day from Petrograd shows how completely his sime are shared by the great mass of the Russian people. A time may not be far distant when an echo not less distinct may be heard from Germany. The German people have, in fact, quite as great a stake in the realisation of the triumph of democracy as any other. So long as they continue to bow down to the bloodstained idal of militarism there can be no place for them in a world which has outgrown this with other barbarie superstitions. If they want peace -and who can seriously doubt it?—there is but one way to it. Let them shake themselves free from the abominations in which their rulers have entangled them. and no one will deny them the liberties which free countries claim for themselves.

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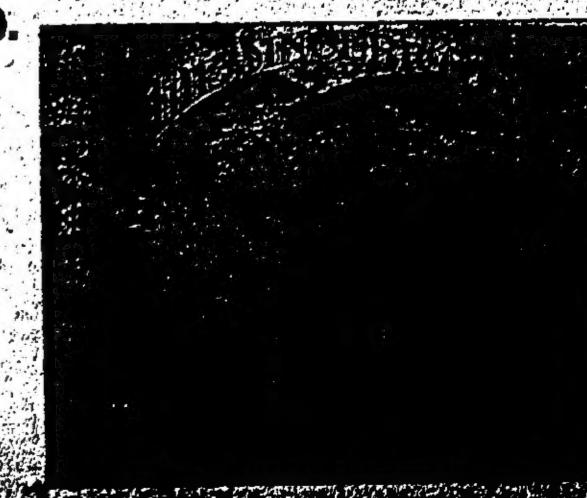
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the day. Hors d'osuvres, which

are mainly of imported material,

might be done away with

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Application by the Crown "Refused...

The Full Court which eat Wednesday afternoon hear an application by the Hon! Attorney General, on behalf of the Crown, for a stay of the Civil proceedings which have been occupying the attention of the Paiene Judge for some weeks past; was resumed this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) occupying the Bench. The two defendants in the civil action-Si Hy-san and Ma Ohee-lung, -are being swed by the Official Receiver, as Liquidator of the compalpulsorily wound up Ya Hing Company, for the value or return On Wednesday, it transpired ed. Valuable information was that the two-defendants had been | gathered. It is supposed that arrested by the Crown on a charge | the uncensored mail came on the and it was sought to stay the civil land or the U53 last October. the smount of security.

Jenkin for the plaintiff and Mr. German vote preponderates, it is who have come to push some new ported foods and the high price I suppose one munition factory flowers, you can never forget it we may talk about the Governabaster for the defendants.

The Chief Justice indicated that the Court did not want to hear any further arguments against the Crown's application, because they had come to a decision. With regard to Mr. Jenkin's application for a month of the nation's women. they thought that should be granted. This was a most important case and they felt strongly that a deficite decision should be come to.

Mr. Alaba-ter thought that it should be made definite that if a month were allowed, there should not be a further application for a

Mr. Jenkin ag eed that it should be made definite.

in taking that course:

criminal proceedings should grain. always be taken first and civil the civil.

case for criminal proceedings, pensive. But the defendants are already answering the allegations, and to stop the civil proceedings would not be right or just. We feel we are not justified in depriving the litigants of their rights in the civil case. My learned brother

tiffs but by the Crown.

find nothing that would justify us. We recognise that the appli-ication is founded purely in the public interest. -

month's adjournment, but even ing more money. from last Thursday.

farther during the menth's ad- possible. journment, or it would mean Their Lordships stated that the defendants would they would hear argument on that one owned get at night the same little change out of a five-pound quite last enough to give you are the heritage of their long was the same of med and med as a symbolic broads note.

ENEMY SHIPS SEIZED.

Fourteen Austrian Vessels of 68,167 Tons Interned.

A recent New York telegram gave American marines, who have vagance that still for service at once.

appeared for the Crown, Mr. F. C. man-American Alliance. As the mercial men from the country ish all the more expensive im- our own. Eldon Potter and Mr. C. G. Al- apparent that many voters forsook | aterprise all these are spending for oysters. their hyphen.

The national woman suffrage lorganisations have issued a declaring statement presentative Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, who voted against war and collapsed, ianot representative

FAMINE IN DRUGS.

Big Rise In Prices.

evidence a prima facie case for advance is likely to receive a of these little entertainments.

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Costly Luncheous at Hotels-for Two £1. 8s. 6d.

by to the Manchester Guardian BOTTO to a London contemporary says: particulars regarding the extraspent a busy week taking over in some of the London the German ships in port have hotels. He says:-London seized the Austrian vessels. They extravagence in eating and drinkare not many or large, but, in all, ing is, of course, as old as Lonthe tonnage of the United States don is as a capital city. Of recent has been increased by 68,167 years there has been a tremendthrough the rupture of relations ous increase in the number of vessels are all in Atlantic and it is necessary to remember ports, and unless they have that they have increased in the 6s, liquents 2s 6d, cigars 2s 6d, exilors, and the company of sailbeen damaged at the time the same ratio as facilities for travell- tip 1s 9d, cloak-room tip 6d; ors, I think that the work they on pleasure or on business.

criminal proceedings had been check in the near future. In The question of hotel ex and butter, tiny sandwiches of It is the as so of the ever burst at a given depth beneath ed upon it. We shall certainly disclosed and that, therefore, the some cases drugs stand at from travagance has two sides. A man many kinds, and French pastry. whelming strength of the spirit the water. There is small hope find before very long that many civil proceedings should be 10 to 20 times the pre-war figure, may spend a great deal at dinner It is not economical for of ordinary everyday life that of secape for the submarine when volumes have been written on it. that the Crown thinks there are ties, to be transmitted to the days the common luncheon of Supporting is now no longer a few of them to be. sufficient grounds, but we can Scottish Women's Hospital Fund. nearly every City man, however brilliant and crowded time in As there is not much room for on the Mediterranean, and liked pendence and are wrongfully

FRENCH SAILORMEN.

Affect with the French Jack

In view of the splendid service not both. A very great caving in food and service could be being rendered by French "A Landover," writing recent- evolved if the a la carte syctom mariners both of the Navy and was done away with. People who of the mercantile marine, the interesting eat mostly in restaurants warn following article, contributed one another against the a la carte recently by Archibald Marshall to meal, saying that it always works a London contemporary, (The out disastrously in the end. A Daily News) is particularly enstomer moderately well will intimate insight into the everyusually mount up a bill for the day life of the French "Jack Tar. two at a fashionable grillroun "I was glad snough to socept.

24, 14 dozen oysters 5: 3d, soup from the French Navy officials to claret in the Mediterranean; I like

consists of tossted tescake, bread work in the world but herself. | well provided with bombs which | theatres the latest jokes are turn-

of the party. man who wishes to do a friend or interesting, giving, as it does, said:

something like this Cocktails says the author," an invitation with Austria. The fourteen people who spend extravagantly, 1e 6d, entree 4s 6d, sweet see something of what is going on German ships were attacked by ing. If every London resident total 28s 6d. It will be seen that do has hardly been written about bravery. their crews they will be available was put on bread and water for less than half is spent on food, enough in this war considering. They are fine boys! It is generally agreed that we a month a number of the best but the result does not compare the vast amount of ink that has tree bons garcons! Tree bone In searching the interned Ger- hoteis could still go on without very well with the helf-crown been used in describing the of 100 chests of opium, which it mans who came from the liners being disastrously affected. In table d'hote lunch. Then dinner splendid doings of the soldiers. is alleged they have, but which in this port about 2,000 letters, ordinary times a vast part of at the expensive a la carte places, Every drop of it has been rightly belong to the Company, many uncentered, were confiscat. luxurious living is paid for by where people do themselves well, deserved, but the sailors go their to prepare before the torpedo people who are visiting London means or has meant champagne cheerful adventurous way with launched. Then up she comes usually at 17e a bottle, and the less notice in the details of their with a swirl of water off her ugly Speeches about deputations to same two men, if they had dined doings. They don't particularly whale's back, and out of he of conspiracy to steal these chests | commercial submarine Deutsch- London at town councils and instead of lunched, would pro- want to be written about, for that come the gunnere; and then. other bodies awakened the prud- bably have spent over \$2 10s. is a tradition of navier, with the you have not got to work with proceedings until the newly. New York and other large ent long ago to the Cost of the The amount of competitive possible exception of the Booke your own firing beforehand there started criminal case had been cities are planning to celebrate fleehoots of London. Experts and luncheon and dining where the navy, and to please the Boche is not much chance for you. decided. Mr. F. C. Jenkin the anniversary of the battle of witnesses up for important law one man wants to go a shade sailors you would have to hide a It took us about three hours to our heads. We may not voice an also asked for a stay for Lexington, (April 19) as a day business and the principals in further is good deal. But there is nothing motor to Saint-Raphael along that opinion on the reason or the cona month, because the director for recruiting. Milwaukee, the law cases, merchants who are enormous. The only way that in the clean, courage and lovely sunny coast which before securing the liquidator's costs was " almost German" city, for putting the final touch to big would bring economy into hotels' of the French sailormen that the war meant pleasure and momentarily unable to increase the first time in its history, contracts or the thousands of men menus would be to have a standard makes us anything but proud of health and holiday, but is now safely talk about? For there are defeated the candidates for the who come to London to recieve meal which must not cost more such Allies, who have been nur- caught up in the war, so that few subjects left. We may The Hon. Attorney General school board endorsed by the Ger- approintments, and big com- than, say, 5s. That would abol. tured in the same traditions as however pleased you may be with certainly discuss the latest book;

is much like snother, and they for long. Saint-Raphael itself ment. That finds universal each day a sum which would The biggest change in hotel have ten described so often that was the first naval air station to favour; for high or low, rich or keep them for a week at home. life in recent years has been the I need not waste much space over be established on the Mediter- poor, wise or simple, all are quite A point that prople forget coming of the hotel tes. It became the one at the dockyard in Toulon, ransan, or indeed anywhere on competent to criticise the Governis the large number in London very fashionable, and one by one It is one of the many instances of the French coasts, and has be- ment. Evidently public men, or who are not spending their own the hotels began to cater for it an almost incredible expansion come a very important centre. public bodies, are meant to be money, and who do not accrutinise and develop it apart from the that have taken place all over The young men who have joined pulled to pieces. It is part of their expenditure as they do in hotel business. A very small pro- Europeduring the last three years, the French sir service are trained the price of public service. their own city. Then there are portion of the people who are It employs 11,000 hands, and there, which gives a character to Nobody seems to mind such the people on holiday from all taking tea at the fashionable two-thirds of them are women, the place, for the hotels are full conversation, or to find it over the world. In war-time the hotels are residents there. When They sit at long becehes in room of them, or of the officers con- boring. In fact, some of us begin people on business and visitors the mode began it had the advant after room fashioning the more nected with the station. But it to wonder that anyone is found from other parts of the world have age to most men of permitting delicate parts of the shells which is not only training that goes on brave enough to enter such a hot greatly decreased, while the them to smoke without going to a if one looks at it philosophically, there. The blue Mediterranean and fierce areas at all. It must pleasure parties nowadays consist amoking-room. The smart teashops are the ultimate desence of much lies no longer "lulied by the coil need an exceptionally thick aking. chiefly of young officers and soon gave the same privilege, but that makes life worth living to of his crystalline streams." There .. Next to the Government, comes their relatives, who, in the vast could not offer the same space and them. They begin at eighteen; is always a lurking menace be- the one topic which has risen to majority, belong to a quiet-living expensive vistas and crowds. The and none of them are past middle neath the bright surface. The bird a height undreamed of before the class of the community, but price for tea in the big botels is age. They were cheerful enough, men of the navy are siways on war. Art, music, scenery, travel, are anxious to celebrate half-a-crown-one hotel goes as these dark-eyed, - dark-haired the look-out for the fish men of football, racing, have had to give The scarcity of some of the the meeting in a notable far as three shillings. For that women of the south, over their the enemy ranging the depths of way before the ever-increasing The Chief Justice, addressing more popular drugs is becoming way. The result is a great deal of sum you have the privilege of work, at which they can earn 5 the ses. They can earn 5 the ses. They can spot them in weight of this new subject; the Attorney General, said more and more acute, and prices extravagance which neither the sitting in an immense lounge or france a day by working ten these translucent waters thirty great, important topic, which they had considered continue to advance. Such com- young officers nor their people hall, and in some cases even get hours at it. There is a creche yards under the water. They can moves men as nothing else—the authorities on the point mon bousehold remedies as sar- wish, but they feel that nothing ting a view over the river or among the temporary buildings keep out on patrol for five question of food and food prices. they could caparilla, jalap, liquorice, mag- less than the Great Babylon Hotel Hyde Park. - You can see a good that have been erected here, where hours, wheeling and watching. The papers are full of find nothing to say that the Court nesis, rhabsrb, valerian, Epsom or the Turenne Bestaurant will many much-talked-of people, they go and attend to their babies. They take up carrier pigeons, it. Does not every group of in this case would be justified in salts have been steadily rising in do. Any simplification of rest chiefly women, and smart, diffi. If women are employed in this and if they find a submarine send householders discuss it? Are not etaying the civil proceedings, price during the past week or so, taurant life would be a great cult clothes correctly worn, and way they must work double tides, back news to Saint Baphael, from Corporations and County Councils. The Crown said that in the and there are no signs that the relief to the givers and receivers there is also a hand. The meal for no one can do woman's true which presently comes a squadron all concerned with it? At the

stayed, but they could find other drugs are unobtainable; without consuming more food the visitor, but if it counts must strike anyone who gains a it is once located under fair con- Posts will turn their attention to nothing which would justify them one of these is storax, an essen- than is his right. Restaurant and as a meal it may be an glimpse of the stupendous activit ditions. tial ingredient of Friar's Balsam. hetel extravagance is largely a economy if the consumption of ties carried on behind the scenes. We were taken up one after constituencies on it. Parsons, no The Attorney General said that Atropine is worth nearly 4d. s metter of cocktails, wine, liqueurs, food is considered. Probably food of war. It is especially to be felt the other for a twenty minutes doubt, will preach on it. Many cigars, and coffee. So long as these to the value of sevenpence is on in connection with naval activit flight. Dressed in strange gar- Lousewives' heads will, and do, Effervercing spring medicines luxuries are there to tempt people an average consumed by each ties. The submarine in which ments of leather and rubber as a sche over it; while the producers proceedings afterwards. Tue two are much dearer, since all the extravagance will continue. There teagoer. Other hotels, less fashion- we made an experimental trip, protection against the cutting of all things edible will rub their cases could not go on together, ingredients, such as citric scid, are restaurants in London where able but excellent, used to have half of our party making a sham cold of a pace of ninety miles an hands and glost over it. But one and their Lordships could stay tartaric soid, bicurbonate of sods, the cost for the meal does not pay a round charge of a shilling but attack upon the other in turn, was hour, you insert yourself into a and all will talk about it, until and so on have advanced in price for the find, but the cost of other the threepence has since been devoted, as to almost every square sort of jampot in the forepart of we begin to wonder whether it The Chief Justice: The plain substantially. Even brimstone things has no such limitation. sadded. Besides the food and the foot, to the sheer machinery of the hull and at first bump along would not be advisable to relegate tiffs in this case are making and treacle are at a premium, One almost smart restaurant luxurious place and the band, death-dealing. She would go into over the waves, which feel as this topic also to the category of certain specific allegations and because sulphur less risen in price charges 2: 3d for a very excellent there will be dancing down the section just as she was, and her hard as the solid earth. Then those things which should not be the defendants say that they are enormously, while everybody lunch, but the wine list includes centre pathway, usually by a officers and crew of thirty would up and up you go, to a thousand discussed. meeting them. Whether they will knows the value of treacle. It is no cheap wines, and any sort of Spanish or Couth American lady do just the things that they did, feet or more, the land lies mapsuccessfully or not remains to be also worthy of note that non- liqueur costs at least a shilling, and her partner. Sometimes there except that the torpedoes would like beneath you, and the sea is seen. The Crown in the mean- slocholic drinks, especially those while there are extras such as a are child despects. The hotel tes actually have been launched and a sheet of blue glass with little time examines the proceedings containing citric soid, lemon slice of melon to begin with, or a at precent is very popular. . the shots fixed would not there specks upon it that are boats or and say there is a prime facie juice, and sugar, are more ex- dozen oysters. A considerable As to supper, M. Bits is said to been blank. But there was room the wings of resting hydroplanes. number of the lunchers pay 10s a be mainly responsible for teach- for the four onlookers in the timy It was enough for my nerves to GERMANY AND POLAND. head. On the other hand, almost ing smart London how to sup, slips of cabins just room and no feel a thousand feet of space all at a fashionable restaurant Before M. Ritz came it is said to more and in them were all things beneath me. But what of the est more food than is good for have gone to bed supperless or necessary for their occupants to youngsters all round me when I them. The object of the cook is to with sandwiches ignominiously lead a life not devoted every came down, who were prepared A telegram from Amsterdams keep the appetite uncloyed to the at home. Since then it struggles minute to the work of the ship, at any time to run the risk of deted April 18, which appears in end of the meal. The waste is to eat five shillingsworth of food, There were little shelves of books, being brought sidling down out the New York Koening Post to The collection at the opening partly in employing people to smoke a digarette, and drink a and very good books; for the of space to almost certain death? hand, sheds some light on recent thinks it would be oppressive. | recital given by Mr. Denman produce small quantities of cup of coffee within half an hour. French navel officer is a man of They are apt to say that airmen statements as to the Germans not The Attorney General: -This Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.; on expensive food instead of doing The war, however, has affected wide tastes and pursuits, and the get too much notice in France. finding everything to their liking. is not a prosecution by the plain- the new organ at Union Church other work of more national the supper more than any other one who solsted himself with Ver. I think they deserve all the notice in Polsod. The telegram says: smounted to \$337.96, and this value, as well as in the consump- meal. It would almost seem as laine on this particular submarine they get. They put their youth. The Rheinische Westjalische The Chief Justice :- I quite smount has been handed over to tion of more food than people though people took food was also very well read in Eng. ful courage to glorious tests. Zeitung complaine that the Poles recognise that and appreciate the Treasurer of the War Chari- require. In the Mid-Victorian because they wanted to drink lish literature, as I found not a We made friends with many of seem to he confusing the word

successful, was a chop or steak, botels, and several of them find spectators in a submarine a good them all. They are worthy claiming that independence was potatoes, and cheese. To-day a it hardly worth while continuing deal that goes on in a sham attack brothers of our own large-hearted promised to them last Novembers. great many City men come west the meal. Possibly dark streets be to be taken on trust. It is sailors, and it is pleasant to think The paper points out that Police Court defending them and lunch in the big hotels, either and the shortage of conveyances more exciting and suggestive of that the comradeship between Germany only held contact the There was some discussion on selves and then coming to the in the grill-room, where every- have had a good deal to do with the grim reality to be on the ship them is being comented, let us prospect, of an autonomous. Mr. Jenkin's application for a Supreme Court again and spend-thing lies in wait to mount up it. It is one of London's big upon which the attack is made, hope for all time. They are work- kingdom in the closest anical an a la carte bill, or in the extravagances that is vanishing. The trained eyes of the men ing and fighting cleanly, as it is with the Contral Powers. Alternation tually the Court decided to grant The Attorney General admitted restaurant, where the lunch varies Supper after the theatre of sailors to do-even tinues; This union canada. az adjournment for a month, as that the two cases could not go from 3s. 6d. to 5s. The essest worked out more expensively slender rod of the German sailors and consist in an alliance discolute had a om last Thursday.

on together, but intimated that way to simplify the hotel menu than dinner, especially at the long distance off. When you sirmen are more chivalrous than by the Poles themselves was the Crown did intend going on would be to make the lunch the restaurants and hotels associated have caught it, if you take your the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military and politically at the rest of their fighting men— must possess military at the rest of the rest of their fighting men— must possess military at the rest of the rest of their fighting men— must possess military at the rest of the re inal proceedings should go no with the prosecution as scon as dinner, and to devise a funcheon with the thestrical world. There glesses of it for a moment it is and through it all they are keep- cal guarantees in Tokan such as for the during the menth's ad- possible.

There glesses of it for a moment it is and through it all they are keep- cal guarantees in Tokan such as for the courses.

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THE ANZACS.

Pine Praise by Joffre. Washington, April 29 -Marshal Joffre, of the French Mission to the United States, received seventy journalists to-day, and before making a statement to

these fine French sailormen down satonomy with the word metry

WAR-TIME.

Things We may not Talk About.

What a number of subjects them, shook hands and gave brief there are about which we are not greetings to individual members supposed to speak, writes Sophis N. E. Langmaid in the London To the representative of the Daily News. We must not talk Australian Press Association he about ourselves, for then we are dubbed egotistical. We must "Ah! the Australians! You not talk about our work (no mathave a great army. I have seen for how absorbingly interesting them at the West Front, where we may find it), for then we are they are doing splendid work. I talking "shop." We may not would like you to tell the Aus Lalk about other people, unless tralian and New Zealand people we have something nice to say what I think of the soldiers they about them (which, it is to be have sent abroad. I know their feared, is not very often the case), ... their for then we are sure to be known

> must not talk about our ailments. for if we do, we may be certain that we are bores. It is also unquestionably bad from to talk about our servants-if we have any. Neither are we supposed (even if we wish) to talk about. our religion. It is safest not to talk about the weather either. unless we wish it to be inferred that we have not another idea in

What, then, can we or may we a glimpse of the sun and the we may talk about the latest play;

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\$1.80 Div. and 30 cents bonus Paid 30/5/17.

2 for 1916. Paid 31/3/17. for 19:6. Paid 15/2/17:

Interim Div. of 1/- year end. 30/6/17. Paid (Coupon 9). for 1909 1/- interim making 4/- for a/c

1916 paid 21/12/16 Final of 4/- m'ing 5,- for a/c year ending 12/11/15 paid July 1916 Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for 1916, Paid 22/2/17.

\$11. for year 31/12/16. Paid 27/3/17 (Thurnday). s. 71 for year ending 30.4.16 s. 5 for 1916. Paid 12/3/17.

3 for 14 year ending 31.12.16 Paid, 17/2/17. Final Div. of \$314 making \$7 for year ending \$1/12/16, Paid 29/1/17. cents for 1916. Paid 12/2/17.

for 1916. Paid 10/2/17. Final. Div. of 6% making 12% for 1916. Paid 15, 3/17.

Final Div. of \$3.25 making \$5.25 for year ending 31/11/16. Paid 29/1/17. .00 for year ending \$1/12/16, Paid 29/1/17

s. 9,00 for year ending 20.11.18 s. 1.50 for year ending 30.11.15 s. 12 for 1913. Paid. 13.2 14. Dividend of Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16 7% s/c Pref. for 14 Months ending Dec. 1915

cents for 1916 for year ending 28.2.06

cts. for 1916. Paid 23/2/17. or year ending \$1/7/16 paid 31/10/16. cts. for 1916. 27/3/17.

for year 28/2/17. Paid 9/5/17. Fin. Div. \$9 making \$11 for year 1916. 29/3/17. Final Div. \$1: Bonus \$1. making \$3 for 1916: Paid 10/3/17. Int. Div. 7% at 2/11-16.7 Fin. "23% "2/434 = 48. making 64.7 cts. for 1916. Paid 25/4/17. . 1, for 1916. Paid. 28/4/17. 0 cts. on fully paid shares and ? cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.17 Paid 26/5/17 cts. for year ending 31'5'16

1.25, per share for year ending 31,12.16. Paid 3/2/17, cts. for 1916 Paid 29/5/17 0 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for year ending 30.6.14 for 1916

THE TELEGRAPH COES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

Princes Building, HONGKONG. Tel. address, Broker, CORRECTED TO BOOM, JUNE 1, 1917. TELEPHONE NO. 1152.

Mesers, Benjamin and Potts, in their share report dated Friday, 1st of June, 1917, state:

Our last report was dated the 25th of May, since when the May Settlement has been satisfactorily negotiated, and the market is stoldier. te has been a dearth of business all the week, rates in some cases having declined, but at the close a slightly better demand has set in The Shanghai market is practically unchanged. Ewos have been sold at Tis. 150, Shanghai Cottons at Tis. 121 and Kangyika at Tis. whilst Shanghai Docks have changed hands at Tis. 931, but are on offer at that now. Langkate have buyers at Tis. 17. Plantation er comes through at 860; market dull. We have no change to report in quotations from Singapore.

HANKS .- A few small raise at \$706 have to be recorded.

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES, This section has again been without business, and quotations are the same as last week, viz 100 \$870, Yangtezes \$217, exch. 73, and North Chinas Tla. 150 all nominal. Cantons are offered at \$250. There are small buyers of Fires at \$146 and Hongkong Fires at \$3271

CHIPPING .- Douglases have alightly improved to a buying quotation of \$82 after cales at \$814 and \$82. Deferred Indox have THE ALEXANDRA CAFE sheady all the week at \$107. A few shares were done for the Settlement at \$100, but at the close the market is firmet with hayers Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled 107 for cash, and \$110; for August. Shell Transports are nominal at 109/- "Star" Ferries have buyers at \$28, ex the dividend for Bread, Cakes, Confectioners and May, Hongkong, Canton and Macso Steamboats have again been placed at \$1750.

REFINERIES -Oxing principally to Settlement influences China Sugara dropped to \$104. Halabous were done at \$30, and close arminal at this rate.

OILS & MINING -We have no business to report under this heading. Keilans are wanted at 32/6 x d. I angkats have buyers at Ila. 17, whilst Raubs and Tropoha are nominal at \$265 and 27/6 respectively.

DOCKS & WHARVES -Hongkong and Whampon Docks were placed during the week at \$120 and \$120; but close with buyers offering \$122. Kowloon Wharves have dropped three

Final Div. of 15% making 271% sill wanted at \$100, and Homph'eys' Estater have buyers at Final of \$20 and bonns of \$10 \$6.30, as also have West Points at \$75. Central Estatas at 8.99. Final of \$15 for 1915, and In- Hongkong Lands at \$95 (after terim \$3 for 1916, Paid 14/4/17. | s les at this) and Kowkon Lands at \$33 are all nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS: - Green Island Cements were done for the Settlement at \$7.60 and \$7.70, and now have buyers at the latter rate. China Borneos have been soli at the reduced ra s of \$7 er. the dividend of 60 Cents, and more shares are wanted at this. Final of 3/- on P: ff: and 40/- Low Level Tramways after sales on Def: Shares at Ex. 2/41 Paid at \$61 are wanted at \$6.40. 10/5/17. making 6% on Pref: Electrica have been cold at \$49 and still bave buyers at this. Interim of 2/- for 1916 (Coupon Dairy Farms at \$23 and Union Waterboats at \$13, ex the return for vest ending 30.4.17 of capital \$3 paid on the 29th ultimo, are both nominal. Watsons re in cemand at \$6 er the dividend of 70 Cents. China Lights are nominal at \$4.50 as slso are China Providents at . \$8.00 and Peak Tramways (Old) 15/5/17. at \$9.10 ex the dividend of 70 Cents paid on the 29th ultimo. Powells have sellers at \$65 Ropes are wanted at \$27 with no zellere under \$28.

FORWARD SETTLEMENT DAYS .- 28th June, (Thureday), 27th July (Friday), 29th August inal Div. \$214. Bonus \$6.00 making (Wednesday) and 27th September

> EXCHANGE.—The Bank's 3d/s boying rate on Shanghai is 674. T. T. on London is 2/41 and on Singapore is 102.

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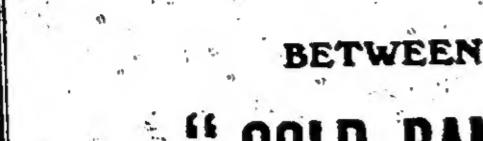
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KAISER'S PROMISE.

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The Response to the Demand for Electoral Reform.

In view of the German Emperor's declaration at A-rae. published to day in our telegraphic news, the Kaiser's more balarced response in reply to the demand Its Prussian, Electora Reform is of special interest. At the time it was made it will be remembered that it was lie Auction on briefly referred to by us in our Renter's Agency Service.

In the article referred to we learn that the Kaie r's Esate Message" to Bethmarz-Hallwes is treated by the Berlin Press, as of the highest importance, and the only paper which expresses disesticiscion is the Kreuz Zitung, which finds little consolation in the fact that the ex ecution of the reform proposals is postponed until after the war as it believes that the Chancellor will not halt now on the path of the complete democratisation of Prossis and Germany.

message will have a useful effect abroad, and adda: "None can lie Auction on ... interfere in our sffairs so long as we have a strong, self conscious M march, who finds the right way

at the right time." The Possische Zeitung as ye the meesage must be regarded as an set of State by the Crown which also binds the Kairer's successors Vorwarts Josda its article "Prussis's Resurrection" and 6th inst.

believes the K-iser's proclamation connet sink back into nothing, considering its solemn seriou aness, the time at which it was made, and the inner spirit which it breathes.

Herr Thedore Welff, in the "Berliner : Tageblatt," displays no excessive enthusiasm at the Ksiser's message, which, br points out, does not announce whether the premised reform will mean coupl suffrage or plu-a voting. He adds: "The reform He; kong, 18th February, 1917. of the Prossian suffrage, is only one of the tasks to be solved An argent necessity is to re-shape the forms under which the Germen Empire is governed. It is a misiake to believe that we can permanently do without a Parlismentary regime which makes the Government dependent on the onnfidence both of Crown and people."..

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from our business, his interest under the REGITRATION of and responsibility ceased as from PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916 31st. December, 1916. Mr. Forms of Registration giving the JUHN DUFLON HUTCHISON particulars required may be and Mr. THOMAS RENEST obtained at the G. P. O. and at PEARCE will continue to carry all Police Stations.
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

AUCTIONEER & GENERAL BROKER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Pub-

THURSDAY, the 7th June.

commencing at II a.m. On the premises of the Hongkong & Kowloon Whatf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon. 100 Tons (or more) Pig Iron. On view from Tuesday, the

the undersigned's Office.

Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

dators of Messrs. Jebsen & Co., in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government, to sell by public auction at 12 o'clock day of July, 1917, at his sales

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Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hoogkoog in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Telegraphic advice has been received from London that the mails despatched from Hongkoog via Stheria to London on March 13th 1917 and to London Forward on March 13th and 15th 1917 are presumed loss

Mooday, June 4, being a General Holiday, the Post Offic, will be open

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of etters from the Pillar Boxes. The Money Order Office will be entire-

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

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days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
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5 p.m.; Sundaya, 5 p.m. Shamehun - Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundaya, 9 a.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 1st at 11.40-The Japanese returns are lacking, and those from the Philippines are incomplete Promure has increased cons detably over Shautung and slightly over S. Manoburia and the Philippines; slight decreases are general moved eastwards to N. Japan; other low pressure areas are situated over indo-

Chine and the Yangtze Valley. Hongicong Rainfall for the \$4 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 010 inch. Total since January 1st, 18.45 inches. against an average of \$3.83 inches.

PORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT MOON TO-MORBOW

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, June 1, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 3s degrees Fahrennelt on the level

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